

### North Norfolk Big Society Fund

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Voluntary and community organisations within North Norfolk may apply for Big society Fund grants to support their projects. Full information including contact details are given in the Fund's page on the District Council website: [bit.ly/cllr-vfitzpatrick-BSF](http://bit.ly/cllr-vfitzpatrick-BSF). It is worth making contact at an early stage to discuss your application. The officers are very happy to give help and advice with any application.

Applications will need to reach us by the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in order to go to the Big Society Fund Grant Panel on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### Funding Boost for Communities Affected by Second Home Ownership

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It has recently been announced that North Norfolk will benefit from a share of the £60m national fund designed to support the provision of affordable housing through community land trusts and other community led housing groups.

I am sure that you will understand that this is a very recent national announcement and it is too early to say how this funding will be used. You will remember the financial support that NNDC gave to *Homes for Wells* which is a good example of the kind of approach that this new money will help to fund. This shows the district council working with a local community land trust to deliver affordable homes for our residents.

Councillor Vincent FitzPatrick

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